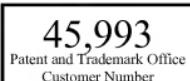


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated May 5, 2008, please receive our Request for Continued Examination and Request for Interview with the Examiner. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I authorize the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees to the IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447, including any extension of time fees.

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